

House Resolution No. 2994

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Diane Meikle of Kidder, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Hamilton R-II School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 20, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-two years of service; and

Whereas, currently a fifth-grade reading teacher, Diane Meikle previously was a fifth-grade elementary teacher and a fifth- and sixth-grade language arts teacher in Hamilton schools; a first-grade teacher at Platte City; and an Adult Basic Education teacher for the Crossroads Correctional Center; and

Whereas, holder of a Master of Arts degree in education with middle school certification, Diane Meikle has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a Senior MAP Leader, Certified Accelerated Reader Coordinator, Assistant Academic Bowl Sponsor, Spelling Bee Coordinator, and Hornets Against Drugs Sponsor; and

Whereas, Diane Meikle is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of John, loving mother of Jeff and Shea Meikle and Lisa Meikle, and wonderful grandmother of Peyton, Ethan, Reagan, Jackson, and Bonnie; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Diane Meikle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Diane Meikle and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Diane Meikle of Kidder, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2994, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker